GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PICTORIAL WARNING ON TOBACCO PRODUCT PACKS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recommended for pictorial warning on tobacco product packs as reported in 'The Hindu' dated February 27, 2008; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it comes into force?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Section 8 of the "The Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003" provides for display of specified health warnings which includes pictorial warning on a package of cigarettes or any other tobacco products.
The Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products (Packaging and Labeling) Rules, 2006 has been notified, which are to come into force w.e.f. 17th March 2008.